

ANNEX II

Model animal health certificate for the importation of ⁽¹⁾ (live fish, eggs and gametes for farming) ⁽¹⁾ (live fish of aquaculture origin for the purpose of ⁽¹⁾ (human consumption) ⁽¹⁾ (restocking of put and take fisheries)) into the European Community (EC)

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has — in its original — to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

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1.	Exporting country and authorities involved	3.		
1.1.	Exporting country:	3.1.		
		
1.2.	Competent authority:	⁽¹⁾ 3.2.		
	.....	Zone or part ⁽³⁾ of the Member State:)	
1.3.	Competent issuing authority:	⁽¹⁾ 3.3.		
	.....	Farm, name:)	
2.	Place of origin of the consignment	3.4.		
2.1.	Code of territory of origin ⁽²⁾ :	Address:		
		
⁽¹⁾ 2.2.	Farm of origin, name:)	3.5.		
⁽¹⁾ 2.3.	Address or location of farm:)	Name, address and phone number of the Consignee:		
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2.4.	Name, address and phone number of the Consignor:	4.		
	Means of transport and consignment identification ⁽⁴⁾		
	.....	4.1.	
	⁽¹⁾ (Lorry) ⁽¹⁾ (Rail wagon) ⁽¹⁾ (Ship)		
	⁽¹⁾ (Aircraft):		
		
	.....	4.2.	
	⁽¹⁾ (Registration number(s)) ⁽¹⁾ (Ship name)		
	⁽¹⁾ (Flight number):		
		
	.....	4.3.	
	.....	Consignment identification details:	
		
5. Description of the consignment				
<input type="checkbox"/> Farmed stocks <input type="checkbox"/> Wild stocks <input type="checkbox"/> Live fish <input type="checkbox"/> Gametes <input type="checkbox"/> Fertilised eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Unfertilised eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Larvae/fry				
Fish specie(s)		Total weight of fish (kg)	(Volume of eggs) ⁽¹⁾	Age of live fish
Scientific name	Common name	(Number of fish) ⁽¹⁾	(Volume of gametes) ⁽¹⁾	
				<input type="checkbox"/> >24 months <input type="checkbox"/> 12-24 months <input type="checkbox"/> 0-11 months <input type="checkbox"/> unknown

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6. **Animal health attestation for importation of ⁽¹⁾ (live fish) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (eggs) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (gametes) for farming) ⁽¹⁾ (live fish of aquaculture origin intended for) ⁽¹⁾ (human consumption) ⁽¹⁾ (for farming or restocking of put-and take fisheries))**

I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the (live fish) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (eggs) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (gametes) ⁽¹⁾, referred to at point 5 of this certificate fulfils the following requirements:

6.1. either:

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They originate from the territory ⁽²⁾ with the code:..... ⁽²⁾ and in which all farms rearing or keeping live fish, their eggs or gametes, of any species defined in the most recent edition of the OIE ⁽⁵⁾ International Aquatic Animal Health Code as susceptible to the following diseases: infectious salmon anaemia (ISA); epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN); viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS); and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN):

- are officially registered by the competent authority,
- keep an updated record of: live fish, eggs and gametes entering and leaving the farm and all information relating to: their delivery and dispatch, their number or weight, their size, their source, their suppliers and observed mortality ⁽⁶⁾,
- have to notify as soon as possible to the competent authority, any suspicion of the following diseases: ISA, EHN, VHS and IHN; and any clinical signs giving reason to suspect the presence of a disease capable of causing significant impact to the fish stock,
- are subject to appropriate disease control measures as necessary at least equivalent to those required in Council Directives 91/67/EEC and 93/53/EEC including prohibition as regards vaccination against ISA, and as regards sampling and testing also Decisions 2001/183/EC and 2003/466/EC; in cases where sampling and testing methods are not established in the Community legislation, the methods are those laid down in the relevant chapters of the OIE ⁽⁵⁾ Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals, Fourth edition, 2003,
- have had no disease, that has caused significant impact to the stock during the last six months prior to dispatch, and during the last two years, no cases of the diseases: ISA, and EHN,
- have, during the last two years prior to dispatch not introduced live fish, eggs or gametes with a lower health status,
- there are, on the day of loading, no clinical signs of disease and there is no suspicion of the presence of any of the following diseases: ISA, EHN, VHS and IHN,)

or

— ⁽¹⁾ (They originate from the territory ⁽¹⁾ with the code:..... ⁽¹⁾ and which:

- is a designated farm, or a farm that is not connected with coastal or estuarial waters, and that does not contain fish of the species considered as susceptible ⁽⁷⁾ to the diseases: infectious salmon anaemia (ISA); epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN); viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS); and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN),
- keep an updated record of: live fish, eggs and gametes entering and leaving the farm and all information relating to: their delivery and dispatch, their number or weight, their size, their source, their suppliers and observed mortality ⁽⁶⁾), and

6.2. they:

- have not, since the time of collection, been in contact with live fish, eggs or gametes of a lower health status than referred to in point 6.1 of this certificate,
- are not intended for destruction or slaughter for the eradication of the following diseases: ISA; VHS; IHN; EHN; spring viraemia of carp (SVC); Infectious pancreatic necrosis (IPN); Bacterial kidney disease (BKD, (*Renibacterium salmoninarum*), Furunculosis (*Aeromonas salmonicida*), Enteric redmouth disease (EBR, *Yersinia ruckeri*), *Gyrodactylus salaris*, or due diseases caused by any other pathogen,
- are not subject to any prohibitions for animal health reasons,
- were inspected on the day of loading and showed no clinical signs of disease,
- ⁽⁸⁾ (were subject to a visual check of a randomly selected representative part of the consignment, including each part having a different origin, and no fish species other than those specified in point 5 of this certificate were detected), and
- ⁽⁹⁾ (have been disinfected in accordance with OIE ⁽⁵⁾ International Aquatic Animal Health Code, most recent edition;)

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⁽¹⁰⁾ (7). **Specific animal health requirements as regards VHS, IHN, SVC, and *Gyrodactylus salaris***

⁽¹¹⁾ (7.1. I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the (live fish) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (eggs) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (gametes) ⁽¹⁾, referred to at point 5 of this certificate, originate from a territory ⁽²⁾ that, in addition to the guarantees given in point 6 of this certificate, is approved by the competent authority as having an equivalent health status to those farms and zones within the Community, with approved status as regards (HVS) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (IHN) ⁽¹⁾, as they originate from:

Either

- ⁽¹⁾ (either (a coastal zone in which all farms are under the supervision of the competent authority, and;) ⁽¹⁾ or (a continental zone in which all farms are under the supervision of the competent authority, and;) ⁽¹⁾ or (a designated farm, where the water is supplied by means of a system which ensures also the complete inactivation of (VHS) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (IHN) ⁽¹⁾, that is under the supervision of the competent authority, and;) or (a coastal zone in which there are no farms and the wild fish are;) ⁽¹⁾ or (a continental zone in which there are no farms and the wild fish are;) ⁽¹⁾

— subject to health inspections, carried out at intervals adapted to the development of (VHS) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (IHN) ⁽¹⁾ and samples are taken and examined for these pathogens with a negative result by an officially authorised laboratory and the sampling and testing methods are at least equivalent to those laid down in Directives 91/67/EEC, 93/53/EEC and Decision 2001/183/EC as the following surveillance scheme has been used:

(‘EC Model A’ — at least four years documented freedom, including a two-year surveillance program) ⁽¹²⁾ (‘EC Model B’ — at least six years documented freedom, including a two-year surveillance program with reduced sample size) ⁽¹²⁾ (‘EC Special provisions’ — new farms) ⁽¹³⁾ (‘EC Special provisions’ — farms which recommence their activities) ⁽¹³⁾ (‘OIE’ — methods as described in the OIE ⁽⁵⁾ Manual of Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals, Fourth edition, 2003, Chapters: 1.1.4 (General) and (2.1.5. (VHS)) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (2.1.2. (IHN)) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾)

- since at least two years free of clinical and other signs of (VHS) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (IHN) ⁽¹⁾, and
- all necessary measures ⁽¹⁴⁾ are taken to prevent the introduction of diseases.)

Or

- ⁽¹⁾ (a farm that is not connected with coastal or estuarial waters and does not contain any fish of the species considered as susceptible ⁽⁷⁾ to (VHS) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (IHN) ⁽¹⁾) and

⁽¹⁵⁾ (7.2. I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the (live fish) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (eggs) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (gametes) ⁽¹⁾, referred to at point 5 of this certificate, originate from a territory ⁽²⁾ that, in addition to the guarantees given in point 6 of this certificate, is approved by the competent authority as having an equivalent health status to zones within the Community, having additional guarantees with regard to SVC, for (live fish) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (eggs) ⁽¹⁾ as:

Either

- ⁽¹⁾ (the fish are susceptible ⁽⁷⁾ to SVC and originate from:

either (a territory ⁽¹⁾ in which SVC is a notifiable disease; and reports of suspected infection in cyprinids are immediately investigated by the competent authorities; and infected sites are designated as infected. The (live fish) ⁽¹⁾ (and) ⁽¹⁾ (eggs) do not originate from a site designated as infected by the competent authorities of the territory) ⁽¹⁾

or (a farm that has, for the last two years, been subject to an annual inspection — at the time of the year when SVC is expected to manifest itself — by the local competent authorities and appropriate laboratory tests for the isolation of SVC virus have been carried out with negative result; since at least two years only introduction of stock certified as free of SVC is allowed to the farm) ⁽¹⁾

or (a farm that has been infected, but for the last three years, has been subject to an annual inspection by the local competent authorities — at the time of the year when SVC is expected to manifest itself — and appropriate laboratory tests for the isolation of SVC virus have been carried out with negative result, and after which period susceptible species certified as being free of the disease are exposed to the population under control for proving the absence of the virus; since at least three years, only introduction of stock certified as free of SVC is allowed to the farm) ⁽¹⁾)

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or (a farm that has been infected, but in which its population has been eliminated and its installation disinfected and only stock certified as free for SVC has thereafter been introduced to the farm. For the last two years, been subject to an annual inspection – at the time of the year when SVC is expected to manifest itself - by the local competent authorities and appropriate laboratory tests for the isolation of SVC virus have been carried out with negative results and after which period susceptible species certified as being free of the disease are exposed to the population under control for proving the absence of the virus) (1)).

Or:

(the fish originates from a designated farm, or a farm that is not connected with coastal or estuarial waters and does not contain any fish of the species considered as susceptible (?) to SVC) (1)).

(16) (7.3. I, the undersigned official inspector, hereby certify that the (live fish) (1) (and) (1) (eggs) (1) (and) (1) (gametes) (1) referred to at point 5 of this certificate, originate from a territory (?) that, in addition to the guarantees given in point 6 of this certificate, is approved by the competent authority as having an equivalent health status to those zones within the Community, having protective measures with regard to *Gyrodactylus salaris*, where the following restrictions apply:

- prohibition on imports of live salmonids into the zones,
- eggs moved into the zones have been disinfected according to the OIE (5) International Aquatic Animal Health Code Sixth edition 2003, Appendix 5.2.1, ensuring the elimination of parasites belonging to the species *G. salaris*).

8. Transport requirements

Furthermore, they:

- are placed under conditions that do not alter their health status, and
- have been placed in (sealed watertight containers which were cleaned and disinfected beforehand using an authorised disinfectant and which bear on the exterior a legible label) (1) (a well boat where the well and its pipe and pump systems were free of fish, cleaned and disinfected using an authorised disinfectant, and inspected before loading, carrying a manifest) (1) with the relevant (17) information referred to in point 1, 2 and 3 of this certificate and with the following statement:

either:

('Live fish) (1) (and) (1) (Eggs) (1) (and) (1) (Gametes) (1) certified for farming in European Community zones and farms except those with a Community approved programme or status, additional guarantees or protective measures with regard to: viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), and spring viraemia of carp (SVC), and *Gyrodactylus salaris*.)

or:

('Live fish of aquaculture origin certified for restocking of put-and take fisheries in European Community zones and farms except those with a Community approved programme or status, additional guarantees or protective measures with regard to: viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), and spring viraemia of carp (SVC), and *Gyrodactylus salaris*.)

or:

('Live fish) (1) (and) (1) (Eggs) (1) (and) (1) (Gametes) (1) certified for farming in European Community zones and farms including those with a Community approved programme or status, additional guarantees or protective measures with regard to: (viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)) (1) (and) (1) (spring viraemia of carp (SVC)) (1) (and) (1) (spring viraemia of carp (SVC)) (1) (and) (1) (*Gyrodactylus salaris*) (1)')

or:

('Live fish of aquaculture origin certified for restocking of put-and take fisheries in European Community zones and farms including those with a Community approved programme or status, additional guarantees or protective measures with regard to: (viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)) (1) (and) (1) (infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN)) (1) (and) (1) (spring viraemia of carp (SVC)) (1) (and) (1) (*Gyrodactylus salaris*) (1)').

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Done at , on
(Place) (Date)



.....
(Signature of official inspector)

.....
(Name in capital letter, qualifications and title)

Indicative notes

- (¹) Retain as appropriate.
 (²) Territory (a whole country, or a zone or a farm) and code of territory as appearing in Annex I to Commission Decision 2003/858/EC.
 (³) Specify as applicable; zone, farm, or in case of live fish for human consumption, establishment. If the zone is specified under point 3.2, then the name of the farm, or in case of live fish for human consumption, establishment, must be specified under point 3.3.
 (⁴) The registration number(s) of rail-wagon or lorry and the name of the ship should be given as appropriate. If known, the flight number of the aircraft shall be specified.
 In case of transport in containers or boxes, the total number, their registration and seal numbers, if present, shall be indicated under point 4.3.
 (⁵) International Office of Epizootics.
 (⁶) As applicable.
 (⁷) Known susceptible species, see table below:

Disease	Susceptible host species (*)
ISA	Atlantic salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>), rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>), brown trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)
EHN	Redfin perch (<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>), rainbow trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>), Macquarie perch (<i>Macquaria australasica</i>), silver perch (<i>Bidyanus bidyanus</i>), mountain galaxias (<i>Galaxias olidus</i>), sheatfish (<i>Silurus glanis</i>), catfish (<i>Ictalurus melas</i>) and mosquito fish (<i>Gambusia affinis</i>) and other species belonging to the family Poeciliidae.
VHS	Fish belonging to the family Salmonidae, grayling (<i>Thymallus thymallus</i>), white fish (<i>Coregonus</i> spp.), pike (<i>Esox lucius</i>), turbot (<i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>), herring and sprat (<i>Clupea</i> spp.), Pacific salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus</i> spp.), Atlantic cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>), Pacific cod (<i>G. macrocephalus</i>), haddock (<i>G. aeglefinus</i>) and rockling (<i>Onos mustelus</i>).
IHN	Fish belonging to the family Salmonidae, pike (<i>Esox lucius</i>)
SVC	Common carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>), grass carp (<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i>), silver carp (<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>), bighead carp (<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>), crucian carp (<i>Carassius carassius</i>), goldfish (<i>Carassius auratus</i>), tench (<i>Tinca tinca</i>) and sheatfish (<i>Silurus glanis</i>)

(*) And any other species referred to in the most recent edition of the OIE International Aquatic Animal Health Code as being susceptible for the pathogen/disease in question.

- (⁸) Only applicable for live fish, retain as appropriate.
 (⁹) Applicable to eggs only, retain as appropriate.
 (¹⁰) As laid down in Council Directive 91/67/EEC, specific animal health requirements are needed in the case of exports to farms or zones within the EC with a Community approved programme or status, additional guarantees or protective measures with regard to one or more of the diseases referred to in list II and III of Annex A to Directive 91/67/EEC.
 (¹¹) Specific requirements needed in the case of exports to farms or zones within the EC with a Community approved programme or status for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) and/or infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN) respectively.
 (¹²) 'Model A or B' as laid down in Decision 2001/183/EC, as well as the requirements in Directives 91/67/EEC and 93/53/EEC.
 (¹³) In accordance with Directives 91/67/EEC and 93/53/EEC, and Decision 2001/183/EC; new farms which commence activity with fish, eggs and gametes that have an equivalent health status according to the central competent authority of the exporting country to those farms and zones approved in the EC with regard to VHS and/or IHN respectively, and otherwise meets the requirements in Annex C I.A, 6(a) to Directive 91/67/EEC; or farms which recommence their activities after officially supervised cleaning and disinfection and 15 days of following, and which introduce only fish, eggs and gametes that has an equivalent health status according to the central competent authority of the exporting country to those farms and zones approved in the EC with regard to VHS and/or IHN respectively and otherwise meet the requirements in Annex C I.A, 6(b) to Directive 91/67/EEC.
 (¹⁴) Not applicable to coastal or continental zones with no farms. High bio-security level must be maintained. Fish from non-approved farms or zones must not be introduced into approved farms and zones. Ponds with susceptible species should be covered or be located at a safe distance from non-approved farms. Uncontrolled public access should be prevented. The site must not be used for angling purposes unless under conditions authorised and supervised by the local competent authority.

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- (¹⁵) Specific additional requirements needed in the case of exports to farms or zones within the EC with Community approved additional guarantees as regards spring viraemia of carp (SVC) (Commission Decision 93/44/EEC).
- (¹⁶) Specific additional requirements needed in the case of exports of eggs to regions/zones within the EC with Community approved protective measures with regard to *Gyrodactylus salaris* (GS) (Commission Decision 2003/513/EC). Note that it is not allowed to introduce live salmonids into the regions referred to in this Decision originating from outside these zones.
- (¹⁷) Country and territory of origin (code) and of destination; name and telephone number of the consignor and consignee. In case of a transport with well boat, the transport route from the place of loading to the place of destination should be given.